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Potsdam 23-25 September

1. Bahnhofstrasse 21-27 is the address of staff headquarters of "Army Stalingrad".
2. The 90th Armored Division has replaced 118th Tank Brigade at the Ziethenkaserne. The latter brigade was sent to Rostock. The new unit comes from Odessa, is commanded by Colonel Ulanov, and has 225 armored vehicles with 75 mm guns.
3. Sixteen battalions of 105 mm light field artillery, previously reported, comprise the 38th Artillery Regiment, led by Major Kasanovich.
4. Two units belonging to General Kotikov's 328 Corps are: 125th/3 Infantry Regiment, under Captain Shisnev, with 32 officers and 1,514 EM, at Babelsberg; and 125th/7 Infantry Regiment, under Major Subotin, with 32 officers and 1,520 EM, at Klein Machnow (Z-73).

Rathenow (Z-15) 27 September

5. The following units are stationed in Rathenow: 623rd Infantry Regiment, with 22 officers and 1,920 EM, under Major Ptushko; and 111th Engineer Battalion, with 16 officers and 480 EM. At the Rathenow city limits is the 65th Artillery Regiment, with 415 EM, under Captain Vallishek. This unit has sixty-four 150 mm guns.

Klessen (Z-27) 27 September

6. Two units are stationed there: 203rd Signal Corps Regiment, with 760 EM, under Major Grigoriev; and AA Unit 31, with 64 men and twelve 75 mm guns.

Hohenschönhausen (Z95) 28 September

7. MVD Unit 76, with 276 men under 1st Lt. Koshka, recently arrived from Moscow.

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Stralsund (P-44) 28 September

8. Recently arrived from Odessa: 108th Marine Regiment, with 61 officers and 2,080 EM, under Captain Lavrov. From Kronstadt: AA Signal Corps Battalion, with 26 officers and 520 EM.

Rügen (R-65)

9. Rügen Island is being strongly fortified. This, and not the publicized typhus epidemic, is responsible for closing of the resort facilities.

Gotha-Oldenthal (J-06) 26 September-1 October

10. Between 26 and 30 September, there was an increase in tank deliveries by rail from the east. Also received in quantity: infantry, artillery, and armored ammunition from Tübingen.

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Comment: [REDACTED] one sixty-car train arriving daily during this period, each train hauling 120 tanks. This appears somewhat questionable unless the four-axle flat cars employed for the transportation of Königstiger tanks were used. These might carry T-34's. The tanks in question are said to have 75 mm and 100 mm guns.)

11. As of 1 October, all combat units had moved out of quarters into the woods and were living under field conditions. Part of three divisions, numbering 5,760 men, recently arrived in the area.
12. A squadron of aircraft from Schönefeld (P-99) arrived on 30 September.

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